



NATIONAL CENTERS OF
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IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health Second National Forum

May 13-14, 2003 * Vienna, Virginia

Call for Abstracts

***Opportunity to showcase your women's health
research, education, or evaluation efforts***

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health will convene a national forum May 13 & 14, 2003, to showcase the efforts and findings of the agency's National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health. This second national forum will bring together representatives of these 13 academic health centers with healthcare practitioners, researchers, and educators from many disciplines to explore strategies to understand and eliminate health disparities among women. The 2-day conference agenda features workshops on a variety of research, clinical services, curriculum, leadership, outreach, and public health topics.

The conference organizers are seeking abstracts for two sessions of oral presentations and one poster session on the following important topics of national interest:

- interdisciplinary research in women's health
- innovations in women's health education; and
- evaluation of community-based women's health initiatives.

Interested presenters are invited to visit <http://www.4woman.gov/COE/forums.htm> for more information and to download an Abstract Submission Form. **The deadline for abstract submissions is February 14, 2003.** The National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at Harvard Medical School is coordinating the oral presentations and poster session and will follow up with all who submit an abstract.

For more information on the CoE Forum, visit <http://www.4woman.gov/COE/forums.htm>.

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